

Sellers Farm Stamp Dedication and Site

Opening: *Saturday, September 11th from 9 AM to 3 PM.* Enjoy demonstrations of Native American life at the Sellers Farm Site. Storytelling, pottery making, flint knapping and many more activities will help the US Postal Service celebrate its newest stamp. For more information, call 453-9655 or 885-2422.

From Trash to Feeders: *Saturday, September 11th at 5PM.* Join Allison in making bird feeders from household products. This program will conclude with a short walk around the visitor center in search of afternoon birds.

National Public Lands Day: *Saturday, September 18th at 9 AM.* Join volunteers and state conservationists for a morning of beautification at the Couchville Natural Area.



Kayaking Demonstration:

Saturday, September 18th from 11 AM to 2 PM. Have you ever wanted to try your hand at kayaking? Wondered

which type would suit your recreational needs? Join Blue Ridge Mountain Sports at the lakeshore in Area 2.

Birds! Birds! Birds! *Saturday, September 25th at 8:30 AM.* Early morning is best for viewing our winged inhabitants. Join Ranger Froeschauer for this informal field trip. Bring binoculars if you have them. Ages 12 & above.



Butterfly Ramble:

Saturday, September 25th at 1 PM. Before the weather turns cold, take this opportunity to discover beautiful butterflies with

Ranger Froeschauer. Bring binoculars if you have them.



Nuts and Berries: *Saturday, September 25th at 5PM.* The fall forest is full of nuts, berries, and seeds. What could they possibly be used for? Join Allison for an informal botany hike through the forests of Long Hunter.

Fossil Finding Foray: *Monday, September 27th at 4 PM.* Join Ranger Welch for an introduction into the fossilized world of Tennessee. This program will include a brief indoor lecture followed by an outdoor fossil finding hunt.

Full Moon Hike: *Wednesday, September 29th at 7 PM.* The night is alive with sounds from stirring nocturnal creatures. Join Ranger Froeschauer for this informal hike beneath the moonlit sky of Long Hunter. Please, no flashlights.



Birds! Birds! Birds! *Saturday, October 2nd at 8:30 AM.* See September 25th description.

Friends of Long Hunter Clean-Up: *Saturday, October 2nd at 9 AM.* Help keep the shorelines of Percy Priest Lake and the trails of Long Hunter clean and pristine by participating in this litter patrol. Trash bags will be provided.

Butterfly Ramble: *Saturday, October 2nd at 1 PM.* See September 25th description.



Stargazing Campfire: *Saturday, October 2nd at 6PM.* What could be better than staring at the stars while listening to Native American folklore! Join Allison as she tells about the constellations, how to find them, and their significance to past inhabitants of this region. Be sure to bring binoculars.

Halloween Hunt 5 Mile Race: *Saturday, October 30th.* Registration forms available at the park office or call Tomas DePaulis at (615) 889-1306 for more information.

Tales of TN Haunts around the Fire:

Saturday, October 30th at 5:30PM. Want to hear tales of TN ghost stories? Ever hear the tale of the Bell Witch? Come to this campfire and hear spooky tales of TN folklore, if you dare. Leader: Burgess.

Friends of Long Hunter Clean-Up: *Saturday, November 6th at 12 PM.* See October 2nd description.



Fall Leaf Madness and Leaf Rubbing:

Saturday, November 6th at 4:30 PM. Stroll through beautiful fall colors with Naturalist Allison while learning about leaf pigmentation and identification. A leaf rubbing craft will conclude this program geared for children.

Star Party: *Saturday, November 6th from 8 to 10 PM.* Join members of the Barnard-Seyfert Astronomy Club for an evening of heavenly constellation observation. Program will be in Group Camp 1. Please park at the Park Office and walk back to the programming site.

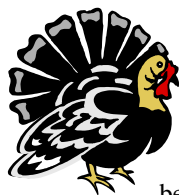
Fall Fliers: *Sunday, November 7th at 7AM.* Join Allison for a brisk morning stroll in search of birds preparing for winter migration. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Fossil Finding Foray: *Wednesday, November 10th at 1 PM.* See September 27th description.



Ducks and Fall Colors: *Saturday, November 13th at 5PM.* The Percy Priest Lake area is a prime winter feeding ground for migratory waterfowl.

Join Naturalist Allison for an informal introduction to waterfowl identification. Participants should meet at the Fishing Pier in Area 2.



Turkey Talk: *Saturday, November 20th at 4:30 PM.* Learn about your favorite Thanksgiving meal from Allison. The life history, folklore, and the bird's benefits will be discussed

Christmas For the Birds: *Saturday, December 4th at 11 AM.* Join Allison in making holiday treats for birds. Geared for children, this program will include a brief discussion on bird habitats.

Friends of Long Hunter Open House: *Saturday, December 4th from 12 to 3 PM.* Join Friends members and park patrons for refreshments and nature ornament making at the Park Office.



Christmas Traditions: *Saturday, December 4th at 4:30 PM.* Have you ever searched for the PICKLE on your Christmas tree? Why do we meet under the Mistletoe? Come learn where this and many more Christmas traditions originate.

Snow Birds: *Sunday, December 5th at 7AM.* Join Allison on a walk in search of feathery winter residents. Yard bird feeders and foods for wintering birds will be discussed.

Preparing for Winter: *Saturday, December 11th at 11:30 AM.* How do animals keep warm in winter? What do they eat? Where do they stay? Come and discover the answers to these questions with Naturalist Allison.

Please note that...

All programs leave from the park office unless otherwise noted.

Canoe float participants should meet at the canoe area in Area 2.

Programs are for all ages unless age specifications are listed.

Walks and field programs are on fairly level terrain; however, please wear good walking shoes.

All programs are free to the public: the access fee is waived for program participants.

Please call the park office at (615) 885-2422 for information, directions, or to make reservations. Reservations for canoe floats being one week prior to the float date.

Nature walks or programs may be scheduled on request.

We look forward to seeing you at the park programs!

Long Hunter State Park Program Schedule Fall 2004



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